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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: USG/ROKG BILATERAL AGREEMENT SUGGESTED PRESS
GUIDANCE

1. ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS, U.S. TEXTILE DELEGATION
SUGGESTS FOLLOWING COULD BE USED AS PRESS GUIDANCE
IN WASHINGTON IF QUERIED ABOUT AGREEMENT REACHED
AUGUST 30 IN SEOUL ON NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED PRESS GUIDANCE.

A. THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA REACHED
AGREEMENT IN SEOUL ON AUGUST 30 ON THE PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS
OF A NEW FIVE-YEAR BILATERAL AGREEMENT COVERING TRADE
IN TEXTILES AND APPAREL TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1978.
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ALSO AGREED TO EXTEND TO DECEMBER 31,
1977 THE EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE
OTHERWISE EXPIRED SEPTEMBER 30.

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B. THE NEW UNDERSTANDING CONFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF
KOREA AS A MAJOR TEXTILE AND APPAREL SUPPLIER TO THE
UNITED STATES. THIS UNDERSTANDING ALSO IS RESPONSIVE
TO PROBLEMS IN THE UNITED STATES OF HEAVILY IMPACTED
TEXTILE AND APPAREL CATEGORIES, WITH PARTICULAR
EMPHASIS ON TAILORED CLOTHING AND KNITWEAR. THE NEW

AGREEMENT, IN OVERALL TERMS, WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE
NEW U.S.-HONG KONG BILATERAL AGREEMENT, THAT IS TO
SAY LOWER OVERALL GROWTH OVER THE COURSE OF THE FIVE-
YEAR PERIOD AND SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER GROWTH OVER THE
COURSE OF THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD
IN THE HEAVILY IMPACTED CATEGORIES. IN
CONFORMITY WITH THE PAST PRACTICE, FULL DETAILS OF THE
U.S.-KOREAN BILATERAL WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE WHEN
FORMAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER.
END UNCLASSIFIED PRESS GUIDANCE.

2. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PASS UNCLASSIFIED
PORTION OF PARA 1 TO AMERICAN TEXTILES MANUFACTURERS
INSTITUTE, TELEPHONE 202-833-9420, ATTENTION RAY
SHOCKLEY.

3. U.S. TEXTILE DEL. WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF NEW
AGREEMENT SEPARATELY. HOWEVER, THOSE DETAILS SHOULD
NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH MEDIA.
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